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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jay M. Short
Serial No.: 09/214,645
Filed: September 27, 1999
Title: METHOD OF DNA SHUFFLING WITH POLYNUCLEOTIDES PRODUCED
BY BLOCKING OR INTERRUPTING A SYNTHESIS OR AMPLIFICATION
PROCESS

Art Unit: 1655
Examiner B. Sisson

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

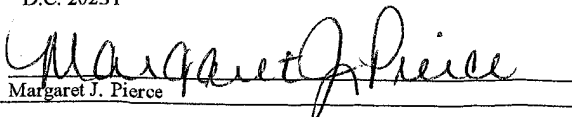
Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for responding to the Office Action dated April 25, 2000.

The requested extension is for three (3) months, extending the period for response to October 25, 2000.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on 10-24-00, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231


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A check in the amount of \$445.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for this three (3)-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required by this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A copy of the Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date:

10/24/00



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